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"Express Mail" Mailing Label No. EL244341817US



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Martin Friedlander et al.)
Application No. 10/628,783)
Filed: July 25, 2003) Group Art Unit: 1645
For: HEMATOPOIETIC STEM CELLS AND)
METHODS OF TREATMENT OF)
NEOVASCULAR EYE DISEASES)
THEREWITH)
Examiner: Unknown) Attorney Docket No. TSRI-900.1

**PETITION TO ACCORD FILING DATE
SHOWN ON EXPRESS MAIL LABEL "DATE-IN"
(37 C.F.R. § 1.10(c))**

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is a petition to accord the Filing Date in the above-identified application the "date-in" of **July 25, 2003** shown on Express Mail label No. EL 485869802US.

Submitted herewith is a copy of the official Filing Receipt mailed on November 14, 2003. It is respectfully contended that the Filing Date of July 28, 2003 accorded to this application by the PTO is incorrect.

Transmitted herewith are the following documents which support a Filing Date of July 25, 2003:

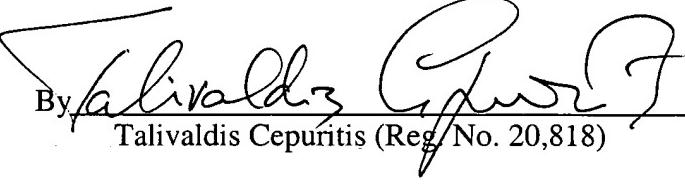
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Respectfully submitted,

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